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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Two (2) homes were sampled as of noon today. Two (2) additional homes are scheduled to be sampled this afternoon.

Dimock Executive Summary							2/6/2012
Sampling Categories	Surveys	Survey	Appointments		Splits with	Splits with	Sampling
	Received	followup	Appointments	to be			
		needed	Scheduled	scheduled	PADEP	Cabot	Done
CO&A List (21)	20	1	19	2	4	3	14
Historical Sampling (44)	39	5	39	5	20	20	22
Added on Criteria (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted (3)	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Subtotal	59	9	58	10	24	23	36
TOTALS (68)	68		68				
*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled							

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- The Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) will be on site this week to answer questions from residents and schedule sampling appointments.
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COMMUNICATIONS (Helen Duteau)

- An internal team meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2012 to discuss the implementation details for the communications strategy once we begin receiving residential data.
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- CNN plans to be in the field this week to film EPA's sampling activities. The CIC has communicated to the CNN producer that the camera crew is responsible for obtaining permission from property owners to film. No EPA on-camera interviews have been approved. The CIC is working with the Office of Public Affairs to make similar filming arrangements for an AP reporter this week.
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LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- By cover letter dated February 3, 2012, Cabot's counsel submitted to ORC (Humane Zia) two discs in "additional and partial response to Request #1" of EPA's January 6, 2012 CERCLA 104(e) letter. EPA's Request #1 asked for site-related ground water and surface water sampling information, including pre-drilling information. This partial response appears to contain approximately 40,000 pages. ORC will contact Cabot's counsel to identify what remaining information will be sent and when.

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